

SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF THE CIVIL WAR

By W. H. HULL.

From December 1864 to the latter part of February 1865, Pegram's brigade occupied the extreme right of General Lee's line on Hatcher's run in Dinwiddie county, Virginia. During the month of January—from the middle to the last of the month as we now remember—General Lee, in company with General Pegram, reviewed our brigade. We were marched to an old field a few hundred yards from our camp, and formed in line and facing an elevation upon which the remains of an old house were still visible, surrounded by a few old fruit trees. General Pegram, accompanied by his bride of only a few weeks, soon rode up and took a position on the elevation in our front. In a very short while General Lee was seen approaching mounted on his celebrated war horse, Traveler. We had seen General Lee at the second army corps in Orange county, Virginia, at the battle of Sharpsburg, at Brandy Station, at the bloody angle, near Spotsylvania Court House where he so gallantly offered to lead our brigade in the charge to reclaim our breastworks, where General Gordon so gallantly called out, "General Lee to the rear, these men are Virginians, they never fail!" And when General Lee failed to heed his command, he added the climax to his gallantry by dashing forward, taking General Lee's horse by the bridle and leading him to the rear and then leading the charge himself; and upon other occasions we had seen him. But, perhaps, upon no other occasion was his appearance more inspiring than upon this. There was no excitement of battle. The day was lovely, calm and peaceful. Everything was favorable to contemplation. We had spent the time in camp since December, with ample time to take measure of the situation, which was by no means assuring. Our ranks were depleted to a mere skirmish line. Our entire brigade, composed of five regiments, numbered fewer men than did our regiment—the 31st Virginia—at the reorganization, at West View, in April 1862. Individually we were depressed. Collectively we were hopeful. We were exceedingly careful not to reveal the worst condition of our minds to each other, as we studiously avoided bringing an open condition of discouragement. We were not fearful of the fighting; we were willing and ready to fight to the last ditch.

The fighting gave us scarcely more than a second thought, but it was the final result, unless there should arise some fortuitous circumstance, that depressed our feelings. As General Lee rode to the grand stand his knightly appearance and military bearing gave us a new inspiration. It is true the color had faded from his locks and beard since first we saw him, but his form was just as erect, nor did the illumination of his countenance betray the least sign of discouragement, but on the contrary he manifested his usual dignity of bearing and military poise. After salutations, and the generals and their staffs had taken their positions, the brigade passed in review. The 31st Va. was, as usual, at the head of the brigade, and when standing in line we were near to the reviewing stand. I overheard General Lee remark to General Pegram, "General I am glad to see your men so well clad."

Mrs. Pegram was very enthusiastic in regard to "her brigade." "O, General Lee, it would be so nice for my brigade to have a band," she exclaimed. "Don't you think, General Lee, that my brigade should have a band?" To which General Lee replied with great gravity, but with finest courtesy, "Madam, we are more in need of men to carry muskets than we are of bands."

Little did the vivacious young bride think that her husband would be taken away from her in so short a time. General John Pegram was killed in the battle of Hatcher's run on the 6th of February, within less than three weeks from this time, and only six weeks from the time of their marriage in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Pegram was Miss Hetty Cary of Baltimore.

Mrs. Pegram and her mother were at General Pegram's headquarters at the beginning of the battle and were sent to the rear in an ambulance on the Petersburg road. Mrs. Pegram, after a widowhood of some years, became the wife of Professor Martin of the Johns Hopkins University. They have both been dead many years. It will be remembered that General Pegram was one of the officers in command at the surrender of

THE COUNTY EXHIBIT

Farmers, Remember October 1st and 2nd, the Big County Agricultural Exhibit. Are we interested in the improvement of our agriculture, domestic science and our homes? If so be a booster, come to Marlinton, October 1st and 2nd, bring your farm products, your domestic science products, and take the big prize home with you.

Ladies, do you need a big range? Just think, a big \$28.00 stove given away free October 2nd. What for? The best housewife exhibit; get busy and take it home with you. It is given by C. J. Richardson and the Foster Stove Company. If you want to see the stove go to C. J. Richardson's store, he will show it to you. The other business men of the town have given a number of things for prizes. You will see a list of them in this week's issue.

Farmer Friends, Do we need better sheep in our county? Does it pay to keep sheep that will clip four pounds of wool when we can keep sheep that will clip eight pounds with the same feed? A Hampshire lamb valued at \$25.00 will be given by E. H. McLaughlin for the best farm exhibit.

Boys and girls, are you getting your Club Exhibit ready? Have you begun to prepare that booklet? Have you gotten your record showing the cost and profit? Get your teacher to help you prepare your booklet. Now boys and girls, I know you want to take some of the big prizes home with you, so get busy; save your nickels until October 1st and 2nd so you will have money enough to pay your train fare to Marlinton.

To the Teachers of Pocahontas County: All rural and graded schools of Pocahontas county are entitled to participate in the school exhibits. Marlinton and Hillsboro High Schools are eliminated, but the grades of Marlinton and Hillsboro are entitled to take part in this exhibit.

This exhibit may include drawings of any kind, such as county maps, your school building, live stock, fowls, birds, plants of any kind, leaves from different trees, acorns, nuts, etc., a collection of nuts and acorns properly labeled, a collection of as many different kinds of wood as you can get, a collection of as many different seeds as you can get, such as clover, grasses, weeds, and flowers. You can get small bottles from the drug store to exhibit these seeds in. A collection of different kinds of rocks and soil. All of the above articles must be properly labeled, giving their names, fruits, vegetables, corn and etc. There are many things that can be exhibited that are not named here.

There will be expert judges from the United States Department of Agriculture at Morgantown. All exhibits must be in by 6 p. m. Friday, October 1st. Judges will make their decision Saturday morning, October 2nd. Prizes will be awarded Saturday afternoon, October 2nd. Everybody come and bring your friends.

The farmers of Huntersville District unloaded a car load of fertilizer August 31st. They are very well pleased with the way they are getting their fertilizer. They are beginning to realize the advantage of co-operation. C. P. Collins is purchasing agent for that district.

Remember October 1st and 2nd.

Roy Houchin, while fishing for bass in the Greenbrier at Hosterman last week, found a well preserved piece of an elk horn. It was a beam fully three inches in diameter at the base and had three points upon it. Elk became extinct in this county about eighty years ago.

Married, at Catlettsburg, Ky., September 1, 1915, H. Reed Curry of Marlinton, and Miss Neva Halstead, of Huntington.

J. L. Baxter reports the sale of a Ford runabout to the Marlinton Hospital.

Rich Mountain, in 1861, to a part of General McClelland's forces. The General and his brother, Willie, the young artillery officer, are buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

SECOND ANNUAL Exhibit of Farm Products for Pocahontas County

at Marlinton, October 1st and 2nd Under Auspices of the Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association.

All exhibits must be in not later than 6 o'clock of October 1. Every person in Pocahontas County entitled to make exhibit. No charge for exhibits, and admission is free to every body. All products exhibited will remain the property of the exhibitors. The judges will be experts sent by the United States Agricultural Extension Department at Morgantown. In addition to the valuable prizes offered, first and second prize winners will be designated by blue and ribbons.

DIVISION A

Class 1. Best ten ears of corn, silver cup by T. W. Wood & Son, Richmond, Virginia.

Class 2. Best ten ears white corn, 300 lbs fertilizer, value \$6.50, by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Class 3. Best ten ears yellow corn, 500 lbs of fertilizer, value \$6.50, by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Class 4. Best bushel of potatoes, 500 lbs of fertilizer, value \$6.50, by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and a box of cigars, value \$2.50, by the Marlinton Branch of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company.

Class 5. Best bundle of alfalfa hay 500 lbs of fertilizer, value \$6.50, by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Class 6. Best bundle of soy bean hay, must show seed, stalk and root, \$5.00 pair of Walk-Over Shoes by Paul Golden.

Class 7. Best bundle of clover hay, \$2.50 hand-saw by the Simons Saw Co.

Class 8. Best sheaf of wheat, one year's subscription to the National Stockman and Farmer.

Class 9. Best peck of buckwheat, one year's subscription to the National Stockman and Farmer.

Class 10. Bundle of timothy hay, one year's subscription to the Progressive Farmer.

Class 11. Biggest stock beet, one year's subscription to the Progressive Farmer.

Class 12. Best peck of oats, one year's subscription to the National Stockman and Farmer.

Class 13. Best peck of wheat, one year's subscription to the National Stockman and Farmer.

Class 14. Best bundle of insilage corn, one year's subscription to the Country Gentleman.

DIVISION B

Farm Exhibit, to include anything and everything grown on the farm. Exhibit may include products entered in other divisions and classes and things not listed in this catalog.

Class 1. Best farm exhibit for Pocahontas County, registered Hampshire lamb, either sex, by Edgar H. McLaughlin, of Hillsboro.

Class 2. Farm exhibit for Greenbank district, 40 rod roll of wire fencing, by American Steel and Wire Co. through C. J. Richardson, value \$10.

Class 3. Best farm exhibit for Huntersville District, barrel of Lime Sulphur Solution, by Grassell Chemical Co., through S. B. Wallace & Co., value \$9.

Class 4. Best farm exhibit for Little Levels District, barrel of Lime Sulphur Solution, by the Thompson Chemical Co., through C. J. Richardson, value \$9.

Class 5. Best farm exhibit Edray District, five squares of roofing by the General Roofing Mfg. Co., through C. J. Richardson, value \$10.

DIVISION C

Class 1. Best individual house wife exhibit—to include bread, loaf cake, butter, two kinds of pickles, three kinds preserves, three kinds jellies, six jars of canned fruit and vegetables; needle work, kitchen apron, sheet and pillow cases, pair of towels, set of dollies or napkins.

First prize, a Foster Range, by C. J. Richardson and the Foster Stove Company, value \$25.

Second prize, Cole Hot Blast Stove, by C. J. Richardson and the Cole Mfg. Company, value \$15.

Third prize, set of cooking ware by the Majestic Stove Co., value \$8.00.

Class 2. Best home made coverlid, assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co. Value \$5.00.

Class 3. Best strip of home woven carpet, assortment of extracts and home remedies, by S. B. Wallace & Co., value \$5.

Class 4. Best pound of butter, \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.

Class 5. Best home made cheese, \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.

Class 6. Best pound of honey, \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.

Class 7. Best loaf of bread baked

hours was 2.07 on the 17th. There were four clear days 14 partly cloudy, 13 cloudy and 20 days on which .01 inch or more of rain fell. The hottest 89 degrees on the 2nd and the coldest 45 degrees on the 19th. The hottest for this month in 18 years was 97 degrees and the coldest 42 degrees.

T. J. Beale was over from Dry Branch of Elk yesterday.

Harris A. Jones, the weather man at Elkins, reports a wet month for August with 6.21 inches of rain, the heaviest rainfall in sixteen Augusts with the exception of 1911 when there was a fall of 10.42 inch-s. The normal rain fall for the month is 3.65 inches and the accumulated deficiency for the year 4.53 inches. The heaviest rain in twenty-four

ALLEGHENY CLUB

Minnehaha Springs, Sept. 6.

This week has been a lively one at the Club. Judge and Mrs. Chas. S. Dice of Lewisburg, are chaperoning a party of the Lewisburg younger set at the Minnehaha Springs Hotel. The party is composed of Misses Mary Byrne Holt, Sadie Echols, Agnes Arbuckle, Bess Jasper, Janie Echols, Bess Laing, Brownie Bell, Emma Moore, Martha Rader, Charlotte Mason, and Messrs. Edgar Dixon, Thomas L. Price, Homer Holt, Calvert Estell, Baxter Wilson, R. P. Bell, J. M. Moore, John Echols, W. W. Nadell, Charlottesville Va., and E. C. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell entertained the party at the Club House at a marsh mallow toast before the large fire-place there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Campbell and R. P. Bell of Lewisburg, were registered at the Club the first part of the week. Mr. Campbell is a successful fisherman and made large catches while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hickman of Cass, Miss Hallie Rose of Mountain Grove, and Miss Evelyn Mosey of Baltimore, took dinner at the Club Monday. They have been on a motor trip thro' Virginia.

C. W. Rivercomb of Clifton Forge, and G. W. Clark of Marlinton, were registered at the Club on Tuesday.

D. R. Young, of Littleton, spent the first part of the week at the Club. Mr. Young has been selling memberships in the eastern part of the state and he reports twenty new members. The membership has increased very rapidly this year.

Mrs. J. A. Denison of Denmar, and Maurice Mathews of San Antonio, Texas, took dinner at the Club Tuesday evening.

Misses Mary C. Byers, Helen and Dorothy Irvine, Messrs. H. L. Byers, F. H. Wade and Clarence Smith were Marlinton visitors at the Club the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weidenschmidt motored through from Fairmont, and are spending the week here. They are both fine shooters at the traps.

Kent W. Scott and wife of Parsons, spent the week end at the Club. Mr. Scott is a druggist and one of our new members and is highly pleased with the new Club House and the beautiful surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair Willison and son, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fleming of Clarksburg, arrived at the Club Friday evening. They have been on a motor trip to Atlantic City, and are now spending a while here fishing for bass.

Where is there a farmer who can beat the following record? Geo. W. Callison bought a ewe last fall for which he paid \$6.00. The wool from this ewe brought \$22.25, and triplet lambs which she raised brought, a few days ago, \$20.53, making a grand total of \$22.78, and the ewe is in better condition now than when bought a year ago.

Corn in this section is good but late ripening. Farmers are getting ready to sow wheat.

FOR SALE—A young, safe, well broken team, of fine heavy horses, good for woods or farm. Apply to Edgar Cochran, Marlinton, W. Va.

THE MIRACLE MEAL
By ANNA L. PRICE

Gospel of John, last chapter. "Come and dine," the Saviour said, To his disciples there; The toiling and the weary ones, After the night of care.

"Master, we have caught nothing" Throughout the live long night; (The lakelet waters rippled on,) Our nets are empty quite.

"All things are ready, come and dine," Words fell from Jesus' lip, And mindful of their calling, "Cast The right side of the ship."

'Twas then they knew their risen Lord, And silently obeyed; Let on the shore a fire of coals, Fish laid thereon and bread.

My fellow-Christians, 'tis the same With us this very day! Christ is our helping present friend All thro' our earthly way.

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HILLSBORO

The sound of the hammer is heard within our town both early and late. Three new houses are being built and two more to be erected yet this fall. A first class school, good churches, large Sunday schools, macadamized streets, paved sidewalks over a large part of the corporation, a bank that is making good, fine country roads, all contribute to our material growth, and we trust to our spiritual benefit.

G. R. Curry, E. H. Moore and Henry Beard attended the county Sunday School convention at Durbin, and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Jas. H. Gum, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Lynch Agnes Baughman, of Clearwater, Florida, have been visiting friends in this neighborhood for the past two weeks.

S. J. Payne, who met with such a serious accident here last April, has now returned with his wife and daughters to their home in Charleston. Miss Dakota Kirk, assistant postmaster, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beard are in Culpepper, Virginia.

Floyd Darnell left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan.

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HUNTERSVILLE

J. C. Harper was here on business a few days ago.

Marion Shinaberry was a business visitor here last Saturday.

John Shrader of the Hills was on our streets a few days ago.

Clarence Jordan is keeping camp and Mrs. Jordan is keeping house for J. O. Cary's while they are visiting their old home in Maryland.

Mr. Hoveley, your corn may be very good for your section, but we can beat it down here. Squire O. P. McNeil has corn in his garden that measures 129 inches, while just a few hundred yards away Rodney Buzzard has corn that measures 151 inches high.

Winston Herold has just completed a silo for Howard Barlow.

Rev. J. A. Crothers, a former pastor, is here spending a few days with friends.

We give a partial list of the appointments of the Methodist Protestant annual conference held at Grafton last week. J. J. Phillips, President; Avery, W. F. Rorke; Barbour, L. E. Bee; Clarksburg, W. W. Morrison; Camden, S. E. McCarty; Nestor, W. H. Hart; Harrison, J. N. Holt; Hereford, W. H. Delung; Richardson, C. B. Tharp; St. Marys, B. M. Mitchell; Tyler, St. J. Barnes; Rockport, B. M. Simmons; Marlinton, Daniel Tharp; Huntersville, J. W. Matthews; Little Creek, J. A. Perry; Upshur, U. G. Edgel. Those left in the hands of the president are, F. E. Good, John Perry, S. M. Shafer, J. H. Lough, L. H. Zinn and A. R. Harvey.

Marlinton Methodist church Sunday morning Sept. 12, the sermon subject is "The Confident of the Lord." Evening subject "The Stranger Within Thy Gates." Public cordially invited to all services.



Buy your shaving things in our drug store and you can quickly have a smooth, clean shave. Our soaps, brushes, strops and razors are the finest in the market and will make your shaving a comfort and a joy.

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